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In re Letters Patent of: Tsuneo Yamada et al.

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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, line 33, replace "butted" with "abutted"; and

Claim 1, line 43, replace "even of the first" with "even if the first."

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant.

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185 and any deficiencies associated with the filing of this paper, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), under Order No. 21604-00023-US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims section of the Specification please change:

Claim 1, line 33, replace "butted" with "abutted"; and

Claim 1, line 43, replace "even of the first" with "even if the first."